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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 85939.000710	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2004/027656	International filing date (day/month/year) 25/08/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 26/08/2003
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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 2

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- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A vehicle weatherseal(10) includes a reflective surface(60), wherein the reflective surface(60) can be located on a dynamic seal, a static seal or a trim portion of the weatherseal(10). The reflective surface(60) can be extruded, molded, particulated, flocked or a colliquefied powder coating. The reflective surface can include a reflective matrix, reflective particles, or a reflective textile or fabric. The reflective surface can be incorporated in, or used with a friction reducing material to provide a friction reducing reflective dynamic seal.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 B60J10/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 B60J B60R

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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